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ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Report from Castries—Sanitary conditions—Precautions against importation of plague from Trinidad—Destruction of rats—Quarantine enforced.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, June 15:

Week ended June 13. The sanitary condition of this port and vicinity is good. No quarantinable diseases exist.

In consequence of the breaking out of plague at Trinidad, the officials at this place have begun an active campaign against rats. The Government has offered for 30 days a reward for every rat and every mouse delivered to the sanitary inspector, and has also placarded the town with bills containing instructions as to the handling of rats. Under the supervision of the health officer, Danysz virus is prepared and distributed throughout the town. There is very little direct communication between this port and Trinidad, and the above precautions are being taken against the possible introduction of plague through some of the other Islands.

Quarantine regulations are being rigidly enforced.

SALVADOR.

Report from San Salvador—Quarantine regulations relative to arrivals from plague-infected ports.

The following is received from Minister Dodge under date of May 30:

An official notice was published in the *Diario Oficial*, May 25, stating that with a view to preventing the introduction into El Salvador from the ports of Callao and Guayaquil of bubonic plague these ports were declared to be infected, and that no ships which had touched at them would be received in the ports of Salvador until their return from the north. A further official notice, of May 30, places entirely in the hands of the superior board of health the question as to whether or not ships should be received in the ports of Salvador, including ships proceeding from infected ports.

TRINIDAD.

Status of plague—Quarantine at minor ports against Venezuela.

Consul Handley reports, June 13, through the Department of State:

Since my last dispatch to the Department relative to the outbreak of plague here, dated June 6 and 8, there has been officially reported only 1 more death from that disease, which occurred on June 11. To date 6 deaths are reported. There are at present 1 serious case in the contagious disease hospital and about 110 "contacts" in the isolation camp. The last death was of the fifth case within the past fortnight which has been taken from an insanitary locality called "Telegraph Yard." This is the place where 4 suspicious deaths occurred the early part of last month, but which were not officially declared plague. There are about forty rooms in the "Telegraph Yard," some of them untenanted. Some of the rooms are overcrowded, as many as 10 East